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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Acknowledge all the amendments you've received from us by identifying the amendment number and its issue date in the box below:

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[End of Clause]

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A-1	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003

- (a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.
- (b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.
- (c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.
- (d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.
- (e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil
- (f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at http://www.ecrc.ctc.com

[End of Clause]

A-2 52.209-4500 QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS LIST REQUIREMENTS MAR/2001

(a) Only manufacturers on the TACOM Qualified Suppliers List (QSL) are eligible for award. As indicated on the TACOM Warren website below, QSL-01 applies to buys for Tracked Combat Vehicle Suspension Components and QSL-03 to Wheeled Vehicle Components. A

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qualified manufacturer is a concern who has met the requirements for qualification and whose name and business address have been entered on the applicable QSL. QSL status must be in place prior to any award pursuant to this solicitation whether or not the name of the manufacturer is actually included on the QSL. Contractors should contact the office designated below to arrange for qualification. Unless determined to be in the Government's best interest, this acquisition will not be delayed in order to provide an Offeror an opportunity to meet the standards specified for qualification.

- (b) The provisions governing qualification, and the applicable qualification criteria may be viewed electronically at the following web site: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/qsl/qsl.htm
- (c) The requirement of this clause for status as a QSL concern at the time of award is in addition to, and does not abrogate, any requirement for an Offeror to provide a Qualified Products List (QPL) item when such a requirement is specified.

[End of Clause]

A-3 52.214-4003 ALL OR NONE MAR/1998 (TACOM)

Offers in response to this solicitation must be submitted for the total quantity of the items identified in the solicitation.

- (1) ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.
- (2) OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL BE DEEMED NONRESPONSIVE.

[End of Clause]

A-4 52.215-4854 PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS JUL/2002 (TACOM) SOLICITATION/REQUEST

TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

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52.211-4015	CONFIGURATION CONTROL - ENGINEERING CHANGES	APR/2004	

(a) DEFINITIONS:

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- (1) Engineering Change Proposal (ECP). An ECP is a suggestion that we (the Government) permanently change some requirement of the Technical Data Package (TDP). ECPs can be issued before or during contract performance. NOTE: The current Government Standard allows us ninety days to process routine ECPs. If you (the contractor) need a response in less than ninety days to meet contract requirements, you should consider submitting a deviation along with your ECP.
- (2) Request for Deviation (RFD). A RFD is a one-time request to deviate from TDP requirements. You must submit your deviation request once you realize that you desire to deviate from the TDP requirements. You can request a deviation for a specific number of parts or the entire contract quantity.
 - (3) Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP). A proposal that --
 - (i) Requires a change to the instant contract; and
- (ii) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change --
 - (A) In deliverable end item quantities only;
 - (B) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or
 - (C) To the contract type only.
 - (4) Notice of Revision (NOR). A NOR describes the proposed changes to a technical document being requested by an ECP.
- (b) When will TACOM start processing change requests? TACOM won't start processing any ECP, VECP, or RFD until we receive the ACO's comments (see paragraph (e) below) and the ECP, VECP, or RFD documentation.
- (c) Contractor Responsibility. ECPs, VECPs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDDs) which can be found at the following website: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/engrchange.htm. Forms for preparing an ECP, VECP, or a RFD can also be found at this website. You may use other media, as long as you give us all the information outlined in the DDDs.
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- (2) The Contractor shall submit ECPs/VECPs/RFDs to the Government electronically. You must use one of the following electronic mediums: 100 megabyte Zip*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, or E-mail. (E-mail files must be sized 3.5 mb or less.) Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted.
- (3) ECPs/VECPs/RFDs submitted in paper form are unacceptable and will be returned. You must use one of the following electronic formats:
- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft 97 Office Products: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.
 - (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format).
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic ECPs/VECPs/RFDs and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your ECPs, VECPs or RFDs in any other electronic format, please e-mail the engineer, copy-furnished to the buyer and ACO, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. Failure to e-mail the engineer to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your submission. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government. NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.
 - (d) Submittal Procedures for ECPs/VECPs/RFDs.
 - (1) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to your ACO.

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(2) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to the buyer listed on the solicitation/ contract document.

WARNING - Submit complete, legible, virus free packages per paragraphs 1 and 2 above, or we may return your ECP/VECP/RFD without processing them.

(e) ACO Responsibility. Within ten working days from the day you receive the contractor's request, the ACO must prepare Comments on the ECP, VECP, or RFD in electronic format, and forward it as follows:

ECPs, VECPs, and RFDs. Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to the engineer (-2-) and the buyer identified in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

- (f) Approval of ECPs, VECPs and RFDs.
- (1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should be requested using a Request for Deviation. This is because the Government requires more time to analyze any proposal to permanently change the specification or TDP. Cost saving improvements to the TDP should be submitted as a VECP, if a VE clause is contained in the contract.
- (2) ECPs. TACOM will review and make a decision within the ninety day timeframe. Notification of our decision will be made by the contracting officer or representative.
 - (3) RFDs. Decision on RFDs will be made within 30 days from the date we receive them from the ACO.
- (g) Processing Emergency and Urgent ECPs. Ordinarily, ECPs submitted by the contractor will be deemed routine. If you submit an ECP that you consider to be an emergency or urgent (as defined in paragraph 11 of DDD for ECPs), you must immediately notify the PCO. TACOM will review the criticality of the ECP, and, if we determine that it is urgent or critical, we'll follow the appropriate processing time-frames as outlined in paragraph 11 of the DDD for ECPs.
- (h) Reminder Only the PCO can change the Contract. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE is authorized to make a commitment for, or bind the Government.
 - (i) RFDs shall contain sufficient pricing data to determine if a downward equitable adjustment to the contract is required.
 - (j) Questions.
- (1) Questions about preparation and submittal of change request should be directed to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR).
- (2) Questions about the status of change requests you've already submitted, contact the buyer. You can find the buyer's name, number and e-mail address in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

[End of Clause]

C-2 52.246-4053 USE OF MIL-STD 1916 JAN/2001 (TACOM)

The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD-1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL IV for major characteristics and VL II for minor characteristics. MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916. This handbook is not contractually binding.

- C-3 52.211-4008 DRAWING LIMITATIONS NOV/2002 (TACOM)
- (a) The drawings supplied with this contract are <u>not</u> shop or process drawings. They are engineering design drawings. They are adequate to permit manufacture, and:
 - (1) depict the completed (item(s), and

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- (2) serve as the basis for inspection of the completed item(s).
- (b) These drawings DON'T cover intermediate drawings/specifications or steps in the manufacturing process. As a result, even if you meet all the dimensions and tolerances specified in the engineering design drawing for each individual part, a cumulative unacceptable fit for the contract item could result.
- (c) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for producing the shop or process drawings needed to cover intermediate steps in the manufacturing process.
- (d) The Contractor agrees that he has obtained all specifications and drawings necessary to manufacture the items being solicited in accordance with the TDP including all incorporated specifications and drawings. The contractor is responsible for having all drawings and specifications. Delivery delays are not excusable where the contractor asserts that it did not have a specification or drawing and has failed to request, in writing, the specification from either the Contracting Officer or Contract Specialist prior to the solicitation closing date.
- (e) If you fail to produce an end item with a cumulative fit that conforms to Government drawings, specifications or other supplemental manufacturing documentation, you'll be responsible for correcting this condition at no additional cost to the Government and no delivery schedule extension.

[End of Clause]

C-4 52.211-4021 WELDING SYMBOLS - CLARIFICATION OF GROOVE WELDING SYMBOL APR/1995 (TACOM)

You must interpret welding symbols in accordance with AWS A2.4, except in the case of groove welds. In the case of groove welds, if the drawing doesn't specify an effective throat and/or weld size, interpret the dimension to the left of the groove welding symbol to mean both depth of preparation and effective throat/weld size.

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

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D-1 252.211-7003 ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION

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[NOTE: The following clause requires unique item identification marking, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for all items delivered under the contract for which the Government's acquisition cost (as defined under 'Definitions' below) is \$5,000 or more. Unique item identification marking is also required for items listed in paragraph (c)(1)(ii) of the clause. Unique item identification marking is required for embedded subassemblies, components, and parts if listed in paragraph (c)(1(ii), or if listed elsewhere in the solicitation or resulting contract. In the event that the Government has not yet identified these items or embedded parts, paragraph (c)(1)(ii) will read "TBD" for "to be determined". If these items are identified by the Government before the time proposals are due, an amendment to the solicitation will be issued which identifies them. If not, award will be made on the basis of them not being identified, however the contract may be later modified to include such identification marking. This clause also requires the contractor to report the Government's acquisition cost for each item delivered under the contract. Information concerning these requirements is available at http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid .]

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-- TO BE DETERMINED

"Automatic identification device" means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.

"Commonly accepted commercial marks" means any system of marking products for identification that is in use generally throughout commercial industry or within commercial industry sectors. Some examples of commonly accepted commercial marks are: EAN.UCC Global Trade Item Number; Automotive Industry Action Group B-4 Parts Identification and Tracking Application Standard, and B-2 Vehicle Identification Number Bar Code Label Standard; American Trucking Association Vehicle Maintenance Reporting Standards; Electronic Industries Alliance EIA 802 Product Marking Standard; and Telecommunications Manufacturers Common Language Equipment Identification Code.

"Concatenated unique item identifier" means-- (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or (2) For items that are serialized within the original part number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, original part number, and serial number within the part number.

"Data qualifier" means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.

"DoD recognized unique identification equivalent" means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid .

"DoD unique item identification" means marking an item with a unique item identifier that has machine-readable data elements to distinguish it from all other like and unlike items. In addition-- (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique identifier shall include the data elements of issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and a unique serial number. (2) For items that are serialized within the part number within the enterprise identifier, the unique identifier shall include the data elements of issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, the original part number, and the serial number. Enterprise means the entity (i.e., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.

"Enterprise identifier" means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by a registration (or controlling) authority.

"Government's unit acquisition cost" means-- (1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery; and (2) For cost-type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractor's estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government for each item at the time of delivery.

"Issuing agency code" means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority.

"Item" means a single hardware article or unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts required to be delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

"Machine-readable" means an automatic information technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

"Original part number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at asset creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

"Registration (or controlling) authority" means an organization responsible for assigning a non-repeatable identifier to an enterprise (i.e., Dun & Bradstreet's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, Uniform Code Council (UCC)/EAN International (EAN) Company Prefix, or Defense Logistics Information System (DLIS) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code).

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"Serial number within the enterprise identifier or unique serial number" means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise.

"Serial number within the part number or serial number" means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part number assignment.

"Serialization within the enterprise identifier" means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

"Serialization within the part number" means each item of a particular part number is assigned a unique serial number within that part number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part number within the enterprise identifier.

"Unique item identification" means marking an item with machine-readable data elements to distinguish it from all other like and unlike items.

"Unique item identifier" means a set of data marked on items that is globally unique, unambiguous, and robust enough to ensure data information quality throughout life and to support multi-faceted business applications and users.

"Unique item identifier type" means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid_.

- (b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.
- (c) Unique item identification.
 - (1) The Contractor shall provide DoD unique item identification, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for-
 - (i) All items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is \$5,000 or more; and
 - (ii) The following items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is less than \$5,000:

Contract Line, Subline, or Exhibit Line Item Number: -1-

Item Description: -2-

- (iii) Subassemblies, components, and parts embedded within items as specified in Exhibit Number/Contract Data Requirements List Item Number -3-__.
- (2) The unique item identifier and the component data elements of the unique item identifier shall not change over the life of the item.
 - (3) Data syntax and semantics. The Contractor shall--
- (i) Mark the encoded data elements (except issuing agency code) on the item using any of the following three types of data qualifiers, as specified elsewhere in the contract:
 - (A) Data Identifiers (DIs) (Format 06).
 - (B) Application Identifiers (AIs) (Format 05), in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology-- EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and ASC MH 10 Data Identifiers and ASC MH 10 Data Identifiers and Maintenance.
 - (C) Text Element Identifiers (TEIs), in accordance with the DoD collaborative solution ``DD'' format for use until the final solution is approved by ISO JTC1/SC 31. The DoD collaborative solution is described in Appendix D of the DoD Guide to Uniquely Identifying Items, available at http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid; and
- (ii) Use high capacity automatic identification devices in unique identification that conform to ISO/IEC International Standard 15434, Information Technology--Syntax for High Capacity Automatic Data Capture Media.
 - (4) Marking items.

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(i) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, data elements for unique identification (enterprise identifier, serial number, and, for serialization within the part number only, original part number) shall be placed on items requiring marking by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause in accordance with the version of MIL-STD-130, Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property, cited in the contract Schedule.

- (ii) The issuing agency code--
 - (A) Shall not be placed on the item; and
 - (B) Shall be derived from the data qualifier for the enterprise identifier.
- (d) Commonly accepted commercial marks. The Contractor shall provide commonly accepted commercial marks for items that are not required to have unique identification under paragraph (c) of this clause.
- (e) Material Inspection and Receiving Report. The Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:
 - (1) Description.*
 - (2) Unique identifier**, consisting of--
 - (i) Concatenated DoD unique item identifier; or
 - (ii) DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.
 - (3) Unique item identifier type.**
 - (4) Issuing agency code (if DoD unique item identifier is used).**
 - (5) Enterprise identifier (if DoD unique item identifier is used).**
 - (6) Original part number.**
 - (7) Serial number.**
 - (8) Quantity shipped.*
 - (9) Unit of measure.*
 - (10) Government's unit acquisition cost.*
 - (11) Ship-to code.
 - (12) Shipment date.
 - (13) Contractor's CAGE code or DUNS number.
 - (14) Contract number.
 - (15) Contract line, subline, or exhibit line item number.*
 - (16) Acceptance code.
- * Once per contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.
- ** Once per item.
- (f) Material Inspection and Receiving Report for embedded subassemblies, components, and parts requiring unique item identification. The Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:
- (1) Unique item identifier of the item delivered under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item that contains the embedded subassembly, component, or part.
 - (2) Unique item identifier of the embedded subassembly, component, or part, consisting of-

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- (i) Concatenated DoD unique item identifier; or
- (ii) DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.
- (3) Unique item identifier type.**
- (4) Issuing agency code (if DoD unique item identifier is used).**
- (5) Enterprise identifier (if DoD unique item identifier is used).**
- (6) Original part number. **
- (7) Serial number. **
- (8) Unit of measure.
- (9) Description.
- ** Once per item.
- (g) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraphs (e) and (f) of this clause in accordance with the procedures at http://www.acq.osd.mil.uid
- _____(h) Subcontracts. If paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause applies, the Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (h), in all subcontracts issued under this contract.

- D-2 52.211-4026 PRESERVATION, PACKAGING, AND PACKING REQUIREMENTS APR/1999
 (TACOM)
 - (a) Packaging shall be in accordance with the following:

	PACKAGING STD,			PRESERVATION	PACKING	
CLIN	SPI, OR SPEC. NO.	REV	DATED	LEVEL	LEVEL	MARKING
0001AA	AK13214497	As L iste	d on TDPL	Military	В	N/A

- NOTE 1: Whenever the preservation or packing level indicated above is A or B, a packaging specification applies.
- NOTE 2: If preservation and packing levels for a SUBCLIN do not indicate A, B or M, ASTM D 3951 applies.
- (b) <u>Marking:</u> Unit Pack, intermediate container, and exterior container identification and contract data marking shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-129N and ANSI/AIM-BC 1, and per any additional markings specified in this contract.
 - (c) Packaging and Marking Definitions:
- (1) The term <u>PACKAGING</u> is the processes and procedures used to protect material from deterioration, damage, or both. It includes cleaning, drying, preserving, packing, marking, and unitizing.
- (2) The term <u>PACKING</u> is the assembly of items into unit packs and intermediate or exterior containers, with the necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, reinforcement, and marking.
- (3) The term <u>PRESERVATION</u> is the application of protective measures, including cleaning, drying, preservative materials, barrier materials, cushioning, and containers, when necessary. Military methods of preservation are defined in MIL-STD-2073.
- (4) The term MARKING is the application of numbers, letters, labels, tags, symbols, or colors to provide identification and to expedite handling during shipment and storage.
- (5) For purposes of preservation and packing, unit and intermediate quantities are to be considered as each unless otherwise specified.
 - (6) Copies of the specifications referred to in Special Packaging Instructions (SPI) for preservation, packing, and marking

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may be obtained from the Naval Publication and Forms Center (address in Section L of this contract--see FAR 52.211-2, entitled AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE DOD INDEX OF SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS). In case of a conflict between the general specification and the repair parts Special Packaging Instruction, the latter shall take precedence.

[End of Clause]

D-3 52.211-4515 PACKAGIN (TACOM)

PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS)

JUN/2004

- (a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of, MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 and Notice 1, dated 10 May 2002, and the Special Packaging Instruction, see below.
 - (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
 - (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B
 - (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001
 - (4) SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION NUMBER. AK13214497
 - (a) REVISION As Listed on TDPL
 - (b) DATE OF REVISION As listed on TDPL
- (b) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.
 - (c) Marking:
- (1) In addition to any special markings called out on the SPI, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129P(2), dated 10 Feb 2004, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract/order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.
- (2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). Packing lists are required in accordance with the Standard, see paragraph 5.3.
- (3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee."
- (4) Computer Automated Transportation Tool (CATT). The following website provides detailed instructions for downloading and installing the Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Document (CATT MSL/IRRD) software that will generate a Military Shipping Label to include the required Code 39 and 2D (PDF417) bar codes on the label: httm> This program was developed by the Army and is free to those with government contracts. Commercial software is also available for compliance with the requirements of MIL-STD 129P and may be purchased by contractors for use in producing labels. Ensure that the ship to and mark for in-the-clear delivery address is complete including: consignees name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, & DODAAC.
- (d) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56

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degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

- (e) Hazardous Materials (As applicable):
- (1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)
- (2) Unless otherwise specified, packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49
Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO
P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).

- (3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.
- A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.
- (f) This SPI has been validated and the method of preservation/packing has proven successful in meeting the needs of the military distribution system, including indeterminate storage and shipment throughout the world. Special instructions and/or tailoring of the SPI is detailed in the Supplemental Instructions below. A prototype package is required to validate the sizes and fit requirements of the SPI. Minor dimensional and size changes are acceptable provided contractor provides the PCO and ACO with notification 60 days prior to delivery. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing or affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO and ACO. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, alternate blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.
 - (g) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: -6-

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
E-3	52.242-4008	ROUTING OF SPECIAL PROCESS APPROVALS	AUG/1994
	(TACOM)		

- (a) Specification MIL-STD-1261, which is part of the technical data package for this contract, may require you to get approval from us prior to production for one or more special processes involved in producing this item. You are required to get prior approval unless the specification says otherwise.
- (b) You will prepare the written procedures as the specification requires. You will then route the procedure through the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) for review and comment. Once you get the procedure back from the ACO, you will then forward it to the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) at TACOM for final approval. The correct address for the PCO is on the face page of this contract.
- (c) You will cite (i) the contract number and (ii) the governing specification or standard on all procedures you submit for approval.

[End of Clause]

E-4 52.211-4069 WELDING INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS MAR/2001 (TACOM)

- (a) INSPECTION: As the contractor, during performance of this contract you will verify weld quality and workmanship using qualified inspectors trained to perform these inspection functions. Acceptable qualification of your inspectors may be based on:
 - (1) current or previous certification as an AWS Certified Welding Inspector; or
 - (2) current or previous certification by the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB); or
- (3) inspection performed by an engineer or technician who is competent in the use of weld inspection techniques and equipment, on the basis of (i) formal training or (ii) experience, or both, in metals fabrication, inspection, and testing.
- (b) NON BALLISTIC VISUAL INSPECTION. You will perform all non-ballistic visual inspections of weld quality and workmanship for structural steel in accordance with Section 6 of AWS D1.1-96. For structural aluminum, you may perform non-ballistic visual inspections of weld quality and workmanship using the guidelines given in MIL-STD-370A, dated 21 Sep 93.
- (c) BALLISTIC VISUAL INSPECTION. You will perform all ballistic visual inspections in accordance with section 6 of the UDLP/TACOM Ground Combat Vehicle Code--Aluminum, dated July 1996. Copies of this document can be obtained by written request to:

Commander, US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command ATTN: AMSTA-TR-E/Materials
Warren, MI 48397-5000

[End of Clause]

E-5 52.246-4019 VISUAL INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR STEEL WELDMENTS MAR/2001 (TACOM)

- (a) Application: MIL-STD-1261
- (b) Scope:
- (1) These criteria supplement paragraph 4.3 of MIL-STD-1261 and supersede paragraph 6.3.1.5 of MIL-W-46086 and paragraph 5.9.1.5 of MIL-STD-1941. AWS A3.0 shall be used to define all other welding terms not defined herein.
- (2) The limits established below represent the maximum discontinuities allowable for visual inspection of workmanship specimens and production steel weldments. (Note: Workmanship specimens which require cross-sectioning must also be evaluated for subsurface quality; these criteria are not contained herein.) Any discontinuity exceeding this limit is classified as defective and must be reworked or repaired dependent upon the nature and extent of the discontinuity. Weldments requiring subsurface weld inspection

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should be evaluated in accordance with the acceptance standard specified on the drawing in addition to these requirements.

(c) Discontinuities:

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(1) <u>Cracks</u> - A weld crack is defined as a linear rupture resulting from excessive localized stress. Cracks can occur in the weld metal, fusion zone or heat affected zone.

No cracks are allowed

- (2) <u>Porosity</u> Porosity is defined as a rounded cavity free of solid material resulting from gas entrapment during solidification.
 - (i) Maximum pore size shall be 1/16 inch.
- (ii) There shall be no more than six pores for any twelve inch length of weld. For small weldments with continuous welds less than twelve inches in length, they shall have proportionately fewer pores allowed (example: three pores maximum for six inch length of weld).
 - (3) Overlap Overlap is defined as a protrusion of weld metal beyond the bond at the toe of the weld.
 - (i) A radiused tie-in must exist with the parent metal.
 - (ii) The overlap condition must not exceed 10% of the total weld length.
- (4) <u>Slag Inclusion</u> Slag inclusion is defined as a non-metallic solid material entrapped in or on the weld metal or between the weld metal and base metal. This discontinuity is applicable to SMA and FCAW processes.

No slag inclusions are allowed.

- (5) <u>Undercut</u> Undercut is defined as a groove melted into the base material adjacent to the toe of the weld and left unfilled by weld metal.
 - (i) For base materials .25 inch and less in thickness, no undercutting is permitted.
 - (ii) For base materials greater than .25 inch thickness:
 - (A) The maximum depth of undercut shall be 1/32 inch.
 - (B) The undercut must have a width not less than twice the depth.
 - (C) The length of undercut shall not exceed two inches cumulative in any continuous 24 inch length of weld. For continuous welds less than 24 inches in length, the maximum cumulative length shall be in direct proportion to this limit or one inch, whichever is greater. (For example: for an eight inch continuous length of weld, maximum cumulative allowable undercut length is one inch).

(d) Weld Size:

- (1) Fillet Welds:
 - (i) Fillet welds shall be measured using fillet weld gages.
 - (ii) For welds one-fourth inch and less, the weld size is the minimum as specified on the drawing symbol.
- (iii) For fillet welds larger than one-fourth inch, the weld may be undersize by 1/16 inch for a maximum length of 10% of the continuous weld length.
 - (2) <u>Groove Welds:</u>

No underfill is allowed.

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(a) As the contractor, you shall imple all products or services you furnish under control, providing adequate quality control	this contract. Your quality system s	hall achieve (i) defect pr	
(b) Your quality system may be based (iii) commercial, or (iv) national quality with your quality system, which is in complete	standards. You represent that your p		
[] ISO 9001 [] ISO 9002 [] QS 9000 [] ANSI/ASQ Q9001 [] ANSI/ASQ Q9002 [] Other, specifically		_	
Note: if you check the "Other" block because international system not identified above, word "Other," you must attach a description suitability. If you receive a contract awar	then in addition to identifying your of this system to your offer in resp	proposed system in the spa onse to the solicitation,	ace above, to the right of th
(c) Certification of compliance or recorganization or auditor, does not need to be with your offer in response to the solicitate	e furnished to us under this contract		
(d) At any point during contract performenting contractual requirements.	ormance, we have the right to review	your quality system to ass	sess its effectiveness in
	[End of Clause]		
E-7 52.246-4028 INSPECTION (TACOM)	POINT: ORIGIN		FEB/1994
We will inspect the supplies as descri	bed elsewhere in this solicitation/co	ntract before acceptance.	Fill-in the location,

contractor's or subcontractor's plant, where origin inspection will occur.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT: (Name) (Address) (City) (County) (State) (Zip) SUBCONTRACTOR'S PLANT: (Name) (Address) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

[End of Clause]

E-8 52.246-4048 DRAWINGS FOR INSPECTION (TACOM)

NOV/1982

The Contractor shall make available to the Government Inspector, at the time of production inspection, legible drawings and printed specifications to which the product was manufactured. These drawings and specifications shall be annotated as to the latest revision incorporated therein. Upon completion of product inspection and acceptance by the Government Inspector, all drawings and specifications will be returned to the Contractor.

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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F-1	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
F-2	52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG/1989
F-3	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-4	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
F-5	52.247-44	F.O.B. DESIGNATED AIR CARRIER'S TERMINAL, POINT OF IMPORTATION	APR/1984
F-6	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATIONEVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT (DEVIATION)	FEB/1999
F-7	52.242-4022 (TACOM)	DELIVERY SCHEDULE	MAY/2000

(a) <u>DEFINITIONS</u>:

- (1) CLIN means Contract Line Item Number, and refers to the contract items listed in Section B of this document.
- (2) <u>DAYS</u> means the number of days after the date of contract award when you must deliver the stated quantity (QTY) of supplies.
 - (3) <u>DELIVERY</u> is defined as follows:
- (i) FOB Origin Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual contract; or
- (ii) <u>FOB Destination</u> Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual contract. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the contract, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the contract.
 - (b) The Government's proposed delivery schedule is:

CLIN	DAYS	QUANTITY	
0001AA	120	2,187	

- (c) If the successful offeror is granted a waiver of the First Article Test requirement, as contained in Section E, the proposed delivery schedule in the resulting contract shall be accelerated by -2- days, to reflect the removal of leadtime originally included in the delivery schedule to provide for manufacturing, testing, and approval of the first article.
 - (d) You can accelerate delivery: AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.
- (e) Proposing an accelerated delivery schedule will not prejudice your offer. However, if you propose a delivery schedule longer than the schedule listed above, your offer may be determined unacceptable for award.
 - (f) <u>CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE</u>:
- (1) I WILL START DELIVERIES ____ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, ____ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED.
- (2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

[End of Clause]

F-8 52.211-16 VARIATION IN QUANTITY

APR/1984

- (a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.
 - (b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

ZERO percent increase; and

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ZERO percent decrease.

(c) This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

[End of Clause]

F-9	52.247 (TACOM		FOR THE APPLICABLE MODE OF	SHIPMENTS: IN-THE-CLEAR MAY/2004
Rail/	MILSTRIP			
Motor	Address	Rail	Motor	Parcel Post
SPLC*	Code	Ship To:	Ship To:	Mail To:
206721/	W25G1U	Transportation Officer	Transportation Officer	Transportation Officer
209405		Defense Dist Depot	Defense Dist Depot	Defense Dist Depot
		Susquehanna	Susquehanna	Susquehanna
		New Cumberland, PA	New Cumberland, PA	New Cumberland, PA 17070-5001

NOTE: All deliveries to New Cumberland MUST be scheduled at least 10 days prior to the delivery date. The carrier or contractor must call the New Cumberland DDSP customer service number, 800-307-8496 and provide the following information: contract number, item name, National Stock Number, total weight and cube, and vendor. All shipments to this MILSTRIP address code (W25G1U) are for mission stock and they will need to know that as well, but if you have instructions from the Contracting Officer to use MILSTRIP address code W25N14 instead, you must inform the appointment-taker that the delivery is for Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP) stock. Appointments for FOB Origin shipments should be coordinated with DCMA Transportation.

875670/ 875675	W62G2T	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer Dist Depot San Joaquin P O Box 96001 Stockton, CA 95296-0130
471995/ 471996	W31G1Z	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, AL 36201-5021
209741/ 209770	W25G1R	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Culbertson, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150
661136/ 661157	W45G19	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Defense, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX 75507-5000
764538/ 764535	W67G23	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Warner, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT 84074-5003

^{***}SPLC indicates Standard Point Locator Code.

 $\underline{\mathtt{NOTE:}}$ The following is applicable $\underline{\mathtt{only}}$ when so specified in an individual order or delivery increment:

This requirement is a depot replenishment buy, a portion of which is or may be required to fill Direct Support System (DSS) requisitions. Shipment shall be made, as specified, to one or more of:

New Cumberland Army Depot Red River Army Depot Sharpe Army Depot

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prior to shipments to any other depots as may be designated. When more than one depot is designated for DSS shipments, priority shipments will be made equally to each of the designated destinations.

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SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA			
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CRITICALITY OF THE CONTRACT ITEM

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52.246-4045

(TACOM)

The contract item has critical application. Before we formally accept the contract item, you or we must perform specific critical inspections of the supplies as the quality assurance requirements in the TDP (Technical Data Package) mandate. Reference DFARS 246.203(c).

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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H-1	52.232-16	PROGRESS PAYMENTS (ALTERNATE I dated Mar 2000)	APR/2003
H-2	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
H-3	252.225-7002	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
H - 4	252.225-7010	DUTY-FREE ENTRYADDITIONAL PROVISIONS	AUG/2000
H-5	252.225-7013	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	JAN/2004
H-6	252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
H-7	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
H-8	252.217-7026	IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF SUPPLY	NOV/1995

- (a) The Government is required under 10 U.S.C. 2384 to obtain certain information on the actual manufacturer or sources of supplies it acquires.
 - (b) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to complete and submit the following table before award:

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	National	Commercial				
Line	Stock	Item		Source of Supply		Actual
<u>Items</u>	Number	(Y or N)	Company	Address	Part No.	Mfg?
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(6)

- (1) List each item of supply and item of technical data.
- (2) If there is no national stock number, list "none."
- (3) Use \underline{Y} if the item is a commercial item; otherwise use \underline{N} . If \underline{Y} is listed, the Offeror need not complete the remaining columns in the table.
- (4) For items of supply, list all sources. For technical data, list the source.
- (5) For items of supply, list each source's part number for the item.
- (6) Use \underline{Y} if the source or supply is the actual manufacturer; \underline{N} if it is not; and \underline{U} if unknown.

[End of Clause]

H-9 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING

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- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr.gov/. (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)
- (c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm Rock Island: http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm Red River Army Depot: http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards

Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from

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the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm. If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:
 - (1) Microsoft* 2002 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Office 2002* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
 - (2) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
 - (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

H-10 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESSES FOR DD FORM 250 JAN/2002 (TACOM)

- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
 - (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address: DD250@tacom.army.mil
- (2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number: (586) 574-5527 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
 - (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm

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SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	JUL/2004
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUL/1995
I-5	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL/1995
I-6	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-7	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-8	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/2003
I-9	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-10	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JUL/1995
I-11	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-12	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATIONS	JUN/1999
I-13	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCEUNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
I-14	52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATAMODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-15	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-16	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	MAY/2004
I-17	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-18	52.222-4	CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACTOVERTIME COMPENSATION	SEP/2000
I-19	52.222-19	CHILD LABORCOOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JUN/2004
I-20	52.222-20	WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	DEC/1996
I-21	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-22	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-23	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM	DEC/2001
		ERA	
I-24	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-25	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE	DEC/2001
		VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	
I-26	52.223-6	DRUG FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-27	52.223-14	TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING	AUG/2003
I-28	52.225-8	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	FEB/2000
I-29	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JAN/2004
I-30	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL/1995
I-31	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-32	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	APR/2003
I-33	52.229-4	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (NONCOMPETITIVE CONTRACT)	APR/2003
I-34	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-35	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-36	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-37	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-38	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	JAN/1986
I-39	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	OCT/2003
I-40	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
I-41	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-42	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996
I-43	52.242-12	REPORT OF SHIPMENT (REPSHIP)	JUN/2003
I-44	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-45	52.243-1	CHANGESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1987
I-46	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB/1997
I-47	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000
I-48	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	MAY/2004
I-49	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-50	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-51	252.203-7001	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE CONTRACT-	MAR/1999

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I-52	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-53	252.209-7000	ACQUISITION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO ON-SITE INSPECTION UNDER	NOV/1995
		THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (INF) TREATY	
I-54	252.209-7004	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE	MAR/1998
		GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal	
		Register 27 Mar 98	
I-55	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
I-56	252.215-7000	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-57	252.215-7002	COST ESTIMATING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	OCT/1998
I-58	252.225-7012	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	JUN/2004
I-59	252.225-7014	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS (ALT 1)	APR/2003
I-60	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS	MAY/2004
I-61	252.225-7025	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	APR/2003
I-62	252.225-7031	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	APR/2003
I-63	252.226-7001	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC	SEP/2001
		ENTERPRISES	
I-64	252.243-7001	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-65	252.243-7002	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-66	252.244-7000	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DoD	MAR/2000
		CONTRACTS)	
I-67	52.209-1	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	FEB/1995

- (a) Definition: <u>Qualification requirement</u>, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.
- (b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

(Name) COMMANDER

US Army Laboratory Command

 ${\tt Reliability,\ Logistics\ and\ Stanadardization}$

ATTN: SLCET-R-S

(Address) Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703-5000

(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

Offeror's Name		
Manufacturer's Name		
Source's Name		
Item Name		
Service		
Identification	Test Number	(to the extent known

(d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.

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(e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.

(f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

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- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- "Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.
- "Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means-
 - (1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) to identify a commercial or Government entity; or
 - (2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLIS records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for the same parent concern.

- "Registered in the CCR database" means that-
 - (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database;
 - (2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the CCR database; and
- (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the records "Active."

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation DUNS or DUNS+4 followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offerors name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
 - (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number
 - (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at http://www.dnb.com/ ; or
 - (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
 - (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
 - (i) Company legal business name.
 - (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
 - (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
 - (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and ${\tt Zip}$ Code (if separate from physical).
 - (v) Company telephone number.
 - (vi) Date the company was started.
 - (vii) Number of employees at your location.
 - (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
 - (ix) Line of business (industry).
 - (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Governments reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

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- (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, doing business as name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business days written notification of its intention to:
 - (A) Change the name in the CCR database;
 - (B) Comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR;
 - (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
 - (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the Suspension of Payment paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractors CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the Suspension of payment paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (g) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov/ or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

(End of clause)

I-69 52.219-4

NOTICE OF PRICE EVALUATION FOR HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS

JAN/1999

- (a) Definition. HUBZone small business concern, as used in this clause, means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.
 - (b) Evaluation preference.
 - (1) Offers will be evaluated by adding a factor of 10 percent to the price of all offers, except-
 - (i) Offers from HUBZone small business concerns that have not waived the evaluation preference;
 - (ii) Otherwise successful offers from small business concerns;
- (iii) Otherwise successful offers of eligible products under the Trade Agreements Act when the dollar threshold for application of the Act is exceeded (see 25.402 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)); and
- (iv) Otherwise successful offers where application of the factor would be inconsistent with a Memorandum of Understanding or other international agreement with a foreign government.
- (2) The factor of 10 percent shall be applied on a line item basis or to any group of items on which award may be made. Other evaluation factors described in the solicitation shall be applied before application of the factor.
- (3) A concern that is both a HUBZone small business concern and a small disadvantaged business concern will receive the benefit of both the HUBZone small business price evaluation preference and the small disadvantaged business price evaluation adjustment (see FAR clause 52.219-23). Each applicable price evaluation preference or adjustment shall be calculated independently against an offeror's base offer. These individual preference amounts shall be added together to arrive at the total evaluated price for that offer.
- (c) Waiver of evaluation preference. A HUBZone small business concern may elect to waive the evaluation preference, in which case the factor will be added to its offer for evaluation purposes. The agreements in paragraph (d) of this clause do not apply if the offeror has waived the evaluation preference.
 - [] Offer elects to waive the evaluation preference.
 - (d) Agreement. A HUBZone small business concern agrees that in the performance of the contract, in the case of a contract for
- (1) Services (except construction), at least 50 percent of the cost of personnel for contract performance will be spent for employees of the concern or employees of other HUBZone small business concerns;
 - (2) Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies), at least 50 percent of the cost of

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manufacturing, excluding the cost of materials, will be performed by the concern or other HUBZone small business concerns;

- (3) General construction, at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns; or
- (4) Construction by special trade contractors, at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract performance incurred for personnel will be spent on the concern's employees or the employees of other HUBZone small business concerns.
- (e) A HUBZone joint venture agrees that in the performance of the contract, the applicable percentage specified in paragraph (d) of this clause will be performed by the HUBZone small business participant or participants;
- (f) A HUBZone small business concern nonmanufacturer agrees to furnish in performing this contract only end items manufactured or produced by HUBZone small business manufacturer concerns. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

I-70	52.223-3	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTI	FICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA	A JAN/1997
(a)	Hazardous material	, as used in this clause	, includes any material defined a	as hazardous under the latest version of
Federal S	tandard No. 313 (inclu	ding revisions adopted duri	ng the term of the contract).	(b) The offeror must list any hazardous
material,	as defined in paragra	ph (a) of this clause, to b	e delivered under this contract.	The hazardous material shall be properly
identifie	d and include any appl	icable identification numbe	r, such as National Stock Number	or Special Item Number. This information $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$
shall also	o be included on the M	aterial Safety Data Sheet s	ubmitted under this contract.	
		Material	Identification No.	
		(If none, insert Non	e)	

- (c) This list must be updated during performance of the contract whenever the Contractor determines that any other material to be delivered under this contract is hazardous.
- (d) The apparently successful offeror agrees to submit, for each item as required prior to award, a Material Safety Data Sheet, meeting the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and the latest version of Federal Standard No. 313, for all hazardous material identified in paragraph (b) of this clause. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Federal Standard No. 313, whether or not the apparently successful offeror is the actual manufacturer of these items. Failure to submit the Material Safety Data Sheet prior to award may result in the apparently successful offeror being considered nonresponsible and ineligible for award.
- (e) If, after award, there is a change in the composition of the item(s) or a revision to Federal Standard No. 313, which renders incomplete or inaccurate the data submitted under paragraph (d) of this clause, the Conractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and resubmit the data.
- (f) Neither the requirements of this clause nor any act or failure to act by the Government shall relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability for the safety of Government, Contractor, or subcontractor personnel or property.
- (g) Nothing contained in this clause shall relieve the Contractor from complying with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations (including the obtaining of licenses and permits) in connection with hazardousmaterial.
 - (h) The Governments rights in data furnished under this contract with respect to hazardous material are as follows;
 - (1) To use, duplicate and disclose any data to which this clause is applicable. The purposes of this right are to-
- (i) Apprise personnel of the hazards to which they may be exposed in using, handling, packaging, transporting, or disposing of hazardous materials;
 - (ii) Obtain medical treatment for those affected by the material; and
 - (iii) Have others use, duplicate, and disclose the data for the Government for these purposes.
 - (2) To use, duplicate, and disclose data furnished under this clause, in accordance with subparagraph (h)(1) of this clause,

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in precedence over any other clause of this contract providing for rights in data.

(3) The Government is not precluded from using similar or identical data acquired from other sources. (End of clause)

I-71 52.223-11 OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

MAY/2001

- (a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Evironnmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--
 - (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or
 - (2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.
- (b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) _____ * _____, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

I-72 52.244-6

SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS

JUL/2004

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
 - (1) "Commercial item" has the meaning contained in Federal Acquisition Regulation 2.101, Definitions.
- (2) "Subcontract," as used in this clause, includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.
- (b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c)

- (1) The contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:
- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004)(15U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for contruction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
 - (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002)(E.O. 11246);
- (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a));
 - (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998)(29 U.S.C. 793);
- (v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631) (flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimum number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.
- (d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

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I-73 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES APR/1984

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) (48 CFR 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-74 252.204-7004 ALTERNATE A NOV/2003

As prescribed in 204.1104, substitute the following paragraph (a) for paragraph (a) of the clause at FAR 52.204-7:

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means--

- (1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) to identify a commercial or Government entity; or
- (2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLIS records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that-

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database;
 - (2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the CCR database; and
 - (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the records "Active."

[End of Clause]

I-75 252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA MAY/2002

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) <u>Components</u> means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
 - (2) <u>Department of Defense</u> (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.
 - (3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.
 - (4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.
- (5) <u>Subcontractor</u> means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman,

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distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.

- (6) <u>Supplies</u> means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.
- (i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.
- (ii) <u>Supplies</u> includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.
- (7) <u>U.S.-flag vessel</u> means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)

- (1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.
- (2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-
 - (i) This contract is a construction contract; or
 - (ii) The supplies being transported are-
 - (A) Noncommercial items; or
 - (B) Commercial items that-
 - (1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);
 - (2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
 - (3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.
- (c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--
 - (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
 - (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or
 - (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.
- (d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--
 - (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
 - (2) Required shipping date;
 - (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
 - (4) Loading and discharge points;
 - (5) Name of shipper and consignee;
 - (6) Prime contract number; and

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(7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

- (e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information-
 - (1) Prime contract number;

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- (2) Name of vessel;
- (3) Vessel flag of registry;
- (4) Date of loading;
- (5) Port of loading;
- (6) Port of final discharge;
- (7) Description of commodity;
- (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
- (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
- (10) Name of the steamship company.
- (f) The Contractor shall provide with its final invoice under this contract a representation that to the best of its knowledge and belief--
 - (1) No ocean transportation was used in the performance of this contract;
 - (2) Ocean transportation was used and only U.S.-flag vessels were used for all ocean shipments under the contract;
- (3) Ocean transportation was used, and the Contractor had the written consent of the Contracting Officer for all non-U.S.-flag ocean transportation; or
- (4) Ocean transportation was used and some or all of the shipments were made on non-U.S.-flag vessels without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall describe these shipments in the following format:

TTEM CONTRACT DESCRIPTION LINE ITEMS QUANTITY TOTAL

- (g) If the final invoice does not include the required representation, the Government will reject and return it to the Contractor as an improper invoice for the purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract. In the event there has been unauthorized use of non-U.S.-flag vessels in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer is entitled to equitably adjust the contract, based on the unauthorized use.
- (h) In the award of subcontracts for the types of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Contractor shall flow down the requirements of this clause as follows:
- (1) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (h) in all subcontracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (2) The Contractor shall insert the substance of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this clause, and this paragraph (h), in subcontracts that are at or below the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

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- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).
- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

I-77 52.247-4458 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION SEP/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.
- (b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.
 - (1) Unit Package:
- (i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

	(ii)	Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:
		Length x Width x Depth(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in pounds
(2)	Shippi	ng Container:
	(i)	Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:
		Length, x Width, x Height, (expressed in feet and inches)
	(ii)	Number of unit packages per shipping container each
	(iii)	Gross weight of Shipping container and contents Lbs.
(3)	Unitize	ed Loads:
	(i)	Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [] No []; describe:
	(ii)	Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid each.
	(iii)	Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials Lbs
	(iv)	Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation

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	as a single entity:			
	Length, x Width, x Height, (expressed in feet and inches)			
(v)	Gross Weight of Unit Load Lbs;			

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
K-1	52.222-38	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	DEC/2001
K-2	252.209-7001	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	MAR/1998
K-3	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (Alternate I dated APR 2002)	MAY/2004

- (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is -1- .
- (2) The small business size standard is -2- .
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
 - (b) Representations.
 - (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it $[]$ is, $[]$ is not, a small business concern.
- (2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [] is, [] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not, a woman-owned small business concern.
- (4) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offferor represents as part of its offer that it [] is, [] is not, a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (5) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [] is, []is not, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -
- (i) It [] is, [] is not, a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and
- (ii) It [] is, [] is not, a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture]: ______

Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

	(7)) [[Comple	te i	f offeror	represented	itself	as	disadvantaged	in	paragraph	(b)(2)	of	this	provision.]	The	offeror	shall	check
the	category	in	which	its	ownership	falls:													

[]	Black American.
[]	Hispanic American.
[]	Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
[]	Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore,
		Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust
		Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated
		States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong,
		Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
[]	Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh,
		Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
[]	Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

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(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

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"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"-

- (1) Means a small business concern-
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
 - (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
 - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
 - (d) Notice.
- (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.
- (2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall --
 - (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
 - (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
 - (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

[End of Provision]

K-4 52.215-4005 MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE PERIOD OCT/1985 (TACOM)

- (a) ACCEPTANCE PERIOD, as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the Government for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of offers.
 - (b) The Government requires a mininum acceptance period of 120 calendar days.
- (c) In the space provided immediately below, offers may specify a longer acceptance period than the Government's minimum requirement.

The offeror allows the following acceptance period: _____ calendar days.

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(d) An offer allowing less than the Government's minimum acceptance period may be rejected.

[End of Provision]

K-5 52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION APR/1985

- (a) The offeror certifies that--
- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
 - (b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-
- (1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (INSERT FULL NAME OF PERSON(S) IN THE OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRICES OFFERED IN THIS BID OR PROPOSAL, AND THE TITLE OF HIS OR HER POSITION IN THE OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION);
- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and
- (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.
- (c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[End of Provision]

- K-6 52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN APR/1991 FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS
- (a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.
- (b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989 that:
- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement:
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer: and

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(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

[End of Provision]

K-7 52 204-5

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS

MAY/1999

- (a) Definition. Women-owned business concern, as used in this provision, means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- (b) Representation. Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and has not represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representation, of this solicitation. The offeror represents that it [] is a women-owned business concern.

[End of Provision]

K-8 52.204-6

DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER

OCT/2003

- (a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS number or "DUNS+4" that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. The DUNS+4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern.
 - (b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number--
- (i)If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at http://www.dnb.com; or
- (ii)If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
- (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
- (i) Company legal business name.
- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company telephone number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).

[End of Provision]

K-9 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY -- SUPPLIES

AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotations are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

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(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

		OFFER	ROR RECOMMENDATIONS		
	<u>ITEM</u>	QUANTITY	PRICE QUOTATION	TOTAL	
assist the Government amend or cancel the	ent in developing a solicitation and	a data base for future resolicit with respect quantities should be a	acquisitions of these ite to any individual item i acquired.	equisitions in disadvantage ems. However, the Governme in the event quotations rec	nt reserves the right to
		[]	End of Provision]		
K-10 52.		TIFICATION REGARDING DE	EBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROP	POSED DEBARMENT, DEC	/2001
(a)					
(1) The	Offeror certifies	, to the best of its kr	nowledge and belief, that-		
(i)	The Offeror and/	or any of its Principal	Ls		
	(A) [] are [] are :	not			
Federal agency;	presently debarr	ed, suspended, proposed	d for debarment, or declar	red ineligible for the awar	d of contracts by any
	(B) [] have [] have :	not			
	against them for to obtain, or per Federal or state embezzlement, the	commission of fraud of comming a public (Federal antitrust statutes rel	or a criminal offense in or eral, state, or local) con lating to the submission of falsification or destruct	of or had a civil judgment connection with obtaining, ntract or subcontract; violation of offers; or commission of tion of records, making fal	attempting ation of
	(C) [] are [] are no	t			
	= =			ged by a governmental entity (i)(E) of this provision.	y with,
(ii)	The Offeror				
	[] has [] has not				
within a three-year	period preceding	this offer, had one on	more contracts terminate	ed for default by any Feder	al agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions). This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under

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ection 1001, Title 18, United States Code								
(b) The Offeror shall provide immedia	te written notice to the Contracting Of	ficer if at any time	prior to contract award t					
(b) The Offeror shall provide immedia	te written notice to the Contracting Of	ficer if, at any time	prior to contract a					

- he.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when rd. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an а٦

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		[End	of Provision]	
K-11	52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANC	E		OCT/1997
(a) T	The offeror or respondent, in the performa	nce of an	y contract resulting from this solicitation,	
[] intends			
[] does not intend			
(Check applicable block)			
t	o use one or more plants or facilities lo	cated at	a different address from the address of the	offeror or respondent as
dicated i	n this proposal or response to request for	r informa	tion.	
(b) I	f the offeror or respondent checks <u>intend</u>	<u>s</u> in para	graph (a) of this provision, it shall insert	in following spaces the
quired in	nformation:			
	Place of Performance (Street		Name and Address of Owner and	
	Address, City, County, State, ZIP code)		Operator of the Plant or Facility if Other than Offeror or Respondent.	
		[End	of Provision]	
K-12	52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS	AND COMPL	IANCE REPORTS	FEB/1999
The of	feror represents that			
	feror represents that			

participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114:

(b) It [] has [] has not

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filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

[End of Provision]

K-13 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

The offeror represents that

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or

(b) It [] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

[End of Provision]

K-14 52.223-13 CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING

AUG/2003

- (a) Executive Order 13148, of April 21, 2000, Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management, requires submission of this certification as a prerequisite for contract award.
 - (b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that-
- (1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or
- (2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons:

(The offeror is to check each block that is applicable.)

- [] (i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed in 40 CFR 372.65;
- [] (ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);
- [] (iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);
- [] (iv) The facility does not fall within the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes or their corresponding North American Industry Classification System sectors:
 - (A) Major group code 10 (except 1011, 1081, and 1094.
 - (B) Major group code 12 (except 1241).
 - (C) Major group codes 20 through 39.
- (D) Industry code 4911, 4931, or 4939 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of enerating power for distribution in commerce).
- (E) Industry code 4953 (limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, ubtitle C (42 U.S.C. 6921, et seq.), 5169, 5171, or 7389 (limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvent recovery services on a contract or fee basis); or
 - [] (v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands,

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the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

[End of Provision]

K-15 52.247-60 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS

DEC/1989

(a) The offeror is requested to complete subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, for each part or component which is packed or packaged separately. This information will be used to determine transportation costs for evaluation purposes. If the offeror does not furnish sufficient data in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, to permit determination by the Government of the item shipping costs, evaluation will be based on the shipping characteristics submitted by the offeror whose offer produces the highest transportation costs or in the absence thereof, by the Contracting Officer's best estimate of the actual transportation costs. If the item shipping costs, based on the actual shipping characteristics, exceed the item shipping costs used for evaluation purposes, the Contractor agrees that the contract price shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the transportation costs actually incurred, and the costs which would have been incurred if the evaluated shipping characteristics had been accurate.

(1)	To be o	completed by the offeror:
	(i)	Type of "Outer" container: Wood Box, Fiber Box, Barrel, Reel, Drum, Other (Specify)
	(ii)	Shipping configuration: Knocked-down, Set-up, Nested, Other (specify);
	(iii)	Size of outer container: inches (Length), x inches (Width), x inches (Height) = Cubic FT;
	(iv)	Number of items per outer container Each;
	(v)	Gross weight of outer container and contents LBS
	(vi)	Palletized/skidded Yes No;
	(vii)	Number of outer containers per pallet/skid;
	(viii)	Weight of empty pallet bottom/skid and sides LBS;
	(ix)	Size of pallet/skid and contents;
	(x)	Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per railcar *
		Size of railcar
		Type of railcar
	(xi)	Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per trailer *
		Size of trailer
		Type of trailer
*Number of c	omplete u	units (contract line item) to be shipped in carrier's equipment.
(2)	To be o	completed by the Government after evaluation but before contract award:
	(i)	Rate used in evaluation;
	(ii)	Tender/Tariff;
	(iii)	Item;

The guaranteed shipping characteristics requested in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause do not establish actual transportation requirements, which are specified elsewhere in this solicitation. The guaranteed shipping characteristics will be used only for the purpose of evaluating offers and establishing any liability of the successful offeror for increased transportation costs resulting from actual shipping characteristics which differ from those used for evaluation in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause.

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[End of Clause]

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K-16 252.223-7001 HAZARD WARNING LABELS

DEC/1991

- (a) <u>Hazardous material</u>, as used in this clause, is defined in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall label the item package (unit container) of any hazardous material to be delivered under this contract in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200 et seq). The Standard requires that the hazard warning label conform to the requirements of the standard unless the material is otherwise subject to the labelling requirements of one of the following statutes:
 - (1) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act;
 - (2) Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act;
 - (3) Consumer Product Safety Act;
 - (4) Federal Hazardous Substances Act; or
 - (5) Federal Alcohol Administration Act.
- (c) The Offeror shall list which hazardous material listed in the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract will be labelled in accordance with one of the Acts in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this clause instead of the Hazard Communication Standard. Any hazardous material not listed will be interpreted to mean that a label is required in accordance with the Hazard Communication Standard.

	MATERIAL	(If No	one,	Insert	None.)			ACT	
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- (d) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to submit, before award, a copy of the hazard warning label for all hazardous materials not listed in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Offeror shall submit the label with the Material Safety Data Sheet being furnished under the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.
- (e) The Contractor shall also comply with MIL-STD-129, Marking for Shipment and Storage (including revisions adopted during the term of this contract).

[End of Provision]

K-17 252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN ACT - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

APR/2003

- (a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "foreign end product," "qualifying country," and "qualifying country end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.
 - (b) Evaluation. The Government-
- (1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and
- (2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.
 - (c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.
- (1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that-

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(i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; a	(i)	Each end	product.	except	those	listed :	in	paragraphs	(c)(2)	or	(3)	of	this	provision.	is	a de	omestic	end	product;	and
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(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

Line Item Number	Country of Origin
following end products are other fo	reign end products:
Line Item Number	Country of Origin (If known)

[End of Provision]

K-18 252.225-7035

(3) The

BUY AMERICAN ACT-FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS- BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

JAN/2004

- (a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "qualifying country end product," and "United States" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.
- (b) Evaluation. The Government-
 - (1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and
 - (2) For line items subject to the Free Trade Agreements, will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products or Free Trade Agreement country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.
- (c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.
 - (1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that-
 - (i) Each end product, except the end products listed in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
 - (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.
 - (2) The offeror shall identify all end products that are not domestic end products.
 - (i) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are qualifying country (except Canadian) end products: (Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin)

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin)

(iii) The following supplies are other foreign end products, including end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin (If known))

(End of provision)

K-19 252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA

AUG/1992

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term supplies is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

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(b) <u>Representa</u>	ation. The Offeror re	presents that it							
	s anticipate that supp ulting from this solic	lies will be transported by sea in the itation.	performance of any cont	ract or subcontract					
	s not anticipate that contract resulting from	supplies will be transported by sea in α this solicitation.	the performance of any	contract or					
epresents that it w	will not use ocean tra	s solicitation will include the Transponsportation, the resulting contract willion of Supplies by Sea.							
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K-20 52.2		S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND (CAGE CODE	MAR/2001					
(a) If you hav	ve a data fax number,	please provide it below.							
		address that we can use in the future v	when sending out electro	nic notices and possibly					
	NONE in the space below	and Government Entity) code below. If y , and apply to Central Contractor Regi							
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		catives that are authorized to negotiate or request for information:	e on your organization'	s behalf with the Government					
		PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIA	ATE.						

TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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[End of Provision]

K-22 52.223-4002 USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (CIODS) DEC/1993 (TACOM)

(a) Definitions.

(1) Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) refers to the class of substances identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, (42 U.S.C. 7671a(a)), as reproduced below:

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(i)	chlorofluorocarbon-11	(CFC-11)
(ii)	chlorofluorocarbon-12	(CFC-12)
(iii)	chlorofluorocarbon-13	(CFC-13)
(iv)	chlorofluorocarbon-111	(CFC-111)
(v)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-112}$	(CFC-112)
(vi)	chlorofluorocarbon-113	(CFC-113)
(vii)	chlorofluorocarbon-114	(CFC-114)
(viii)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-115}$	(CFC-115)
(ix)	chlorofluorocarbon-211	(CFC-211)
(x)	chlorofluorocarbon-212	(CFC-212)
(xi)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-213}$	(CFC-213)
(xii)	${\tt chlorofluorocarbon-214}$	(CFC-214)
(xiii)	chlorofluorocarbon-215	(CFC-215)
(xiv)	chlorofluorocarbon-216	(CFC-216)
(xv)	chlorofluorocarbon-217	(CFC-217)
(xvi)	halon-1211	
(xvii)	halon-1301	
(xviii)	halon-2402	
(xix)	carbon tetrachloride	
(xx)	methyl chloroform	
(xxi)	Methyl bromide	

(xxii) hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)

(xxiii) All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which is an isomer of methyl chloroform.

- (2) <u>Directly requires the use of CIODS</u> means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.
- (3) <u>Indirectly requires the use of CIODS</u> means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.
- (b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.
- (c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.
- (1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.
- (2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.
 - (d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:
 - (1) During our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we-

[]	have	
[]	have	not

found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (If <u>have</u> is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

<u>Spec/Standard</u>	Required CIODS	<u>Available?</u>

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ne of Offeror or Contractor:			•
(2) Further, in our review of t	ne specification or technical data pac	tage in this solicitati	on, we
[] have			
[] have not			

Substitute
Spec/Standard Required CIODS Available?

listed specification and standard; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

(e) Offerors who check <u>have</u> in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above also are requested to say whether substitutes are known to be available for any of the CIODS. If an available substitute would perform less well than the CIODS would perform, please let us know what the technical trade-offs are to the extent that you have such information available.

specifications and standards for this acquisition that indirectly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS indirectly required by each

- (f) If you checked <u>have</u> in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above, and also indicated that substitutes for CIODS are available, we need to know whether use of the suggested substitute would have any effect on your proposed price. If your proposal price for compliance with our current specifications differs from what your price would be if the substitute for CIODS were required, we ask that you let us know what the difference would be in Section B of this solicitation, by giving us two prices or offers:
 - --One price/offer, labeled with CIODS, will be the offered price in the event that CIODS are used.
- --The second price/offer, labeled <u>without CIODS</u>, will be the price offered if substitutes for CIODS are used, and will specify the substitute(s) being proposed for use.
- (g) Section 326 of Public Law 102-484 reflects the national and international interest in minimizing the use of CIODS. For this reason, TACOM reserves the right to (i) determine the suitability of substitutes for CIODS when such potential substitutes are available; and (ii) change the specification in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation, to require the use of suitable substitutes in lieu of CIODS.

[End of Provision]

K-23 52.245-4004 REPRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY FOR POSSIBLE USE JAN/1991 (TACOM)

The offeror represents that there:

[] is [] is not

Government-owned property in its plant(s), or in the plant(s) of any of its prospective subcontractors, which, assuming authorization for its use,

[] will
[] will not

[] may or may not (not finally determined as of the date of this offer)

be used in the performance of the contract resulting from this solicitation.

NOTE: Offerors checking is AND will or may or may not above must notify the Government representative listed in Block 7 of the SF 33 at least ten days before the date when offers are due under the solicitation, so that the solicitation can be amended to include the appropriate Government property clause(s). If no such notification is given, authorization for the use of such property in this contract may be denied.

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

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		DOD 5010.12-L	
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L-3	52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	APR/1991
L-4	52.214-35	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN U.S. CURRENCY	APR/1991
L-5	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORSCOMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (ALTERNATE II)	JAN/2004
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L-6	52.232-13	NOTICE OF PROGRESS PAYMENTS	APR/1984
L-7	252.204-7001	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING	AUG/1999
L-8	252.209-7003	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	MAR/1998
L-9	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT	APR/1984

The Government contemplates award of a $\underline{\textit{FIRM FIXED-PRICE}}$ contract resulting from this solicitation.

[End of Provision]

L-10 52.232-18 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS APR/1984

Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Government's obligation under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for this contract and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

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L-11 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST AUG/1996

(a) Protests, as defined in Section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement of receipt from:

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command
ATTN: AMSTA-AQ, Associate Deputy for Contracting
(Protest Coordinator)
Warren, MI 48397-5000

HQ, Army Materiel Command

Office of Command Counsel
ATTN: AMCCC-PL
9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401
Ft. Blvoir, VA 22060
Facsimile number (703) 806-8866/806-8875

The AMC-Level protest procedures are found at: www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html.

or

If Internet access is not available, contact the Contracting Officer or HO, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

Telegraphic transmission of protest will not be authorized, unless specifically approved by the PCO.

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command office designated above

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within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

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HQ-AMC LEVEL PROTEST PROCEDURES

MAY/2000

- (a) <u>Policy</u>: A protest to an AMC forum is a <u>protest to the agency</u>, within the meaning of FAR 33.103. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage an interested party to seek resolution of its concerns within AMC, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office (GAO), or other external forum.
 - (b) Agency Protest: An AMC Protest may be filed with either, but not both:
 - (1) The contracting officer designated in the solicitation for resolution of protests, or,
 - (2) HQ, AMC at the address designated below.
- (c) <u>Election of Forum</u>: After an interested party protests an AMC procurement to HQ, AMC and while that protest is pending, the protestor agrees not to file a protest with the GAO, or other external forum. If the protestor has filed a protest with the GAO, or other external forum, HQ, AMC-Level protest procedures may not be used and any protest that has been filed will be dismissed.
- (d) <u>Protest Decision Authority</u>: The AMC Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority. In the absence of the Command Counsel, the Deputy Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.
- (e) <u>Time for Filing a Protest</u>: HQ, AMC protest shall be filed in accordance with the timeframes set out in FAR 33.103(e). HQ, AMC Office Hours are 8:00 am--4:30 pm Eastern Time. Time for filing any document expires at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time on the last day on which such filing may be made.
- (f) <u>Form of Protest</u>: HQ, AMC protest shall include the protestor's name, address and telephone number, including fax number; the solicitation or contract number, identity of the contracting activity and the contracting officer's name; a statement of all legal and factual grounds for protest, including copies of all relevant documents; a request for a ruling; and, a request for relief. All protests must be signed by an authorized representative of the protestor.
 - (g) Processing of HQ, AMC-Level Protests:
 - (1) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel 9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401 Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax #: (703) 806-8866 or (703) 806-8875

If you have a web browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures: http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest.html

- (2) Within 10 working days after the protest is filed, the Contracting Officer, with the assistance of legal counsel, shall file with the HQ, AMC Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, an administrative report responsive to the protest. Reports shall be sent by facsimile, over-night mail or hand-delivered, to ensure timely receipt.
- (3) The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority will issue a written decision within 20 working days after the filing of the protest.
 - (4) The written decision will be binding on the Army Materiel Command and its contracting activities.
- (5) For good cause shown, the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant extensions of time for filing the administrative report and for the issuance of the written decision. When such an extension is granted, the protestor and all interested parties shall be notified within 1 working day of the decision to grant the extension.
 - (h) Effect of Protest on Award and Performance:
- (1) <u>Protests before award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC prior to award, a contract may not be awarded unless authorized by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS) for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management, HQ, AMC, in accordance

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with FAR 33.103(f).

- (2) <u>Protests after award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC within 10 calendar days after award, or within five calendar days of debriefing for any debriefing that when requested was required by FAR 15.806, the contracting officer shall suspend performance. The HQ, AMC ADCS for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management may authorize contract performance, notwithstanding the protest, upon a written finding that:
 - -- contract performance will be in the best interests of the United States; or
- -- urgent and compelling circumstances that significantly affect the interests of the United States will not permit waiting for a decision from the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.
 - (i) Remedies: The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant any one or combination of the following remedies:
 - (1) terminate the contract;
 - (2) re-compete the requirement;
 - (3) issue a new solicitation;
 - (4) refrain from exercising options under the contract;
 - (5) award a contract consistent with statute and regulation;
 - (6) pay appropriate costs as stated in FAR 33.102(b)(2); and
 - (7) such other remedies as HO, AMC Protest Decision Authority determines necessary to correct a defect.

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L-13 52.211-4036 FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE (TDP)
(TACOM)

APR/2000

- (a) The TDP for the contract item is available only in electronic format via the TACOM Contracting Webpage (contracting.tacom.army.mil). TACOM-Warren has discontinued its practice of providing hard copies (i.e. CD ROM) of technical data packages (TDPs). You must obtain a copy of the TDP for this solicitation via the TACOM Contracting Webpage. For those TDPs not available via the webpage, the TDP will be issued free of charge in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM includes the necessary software to access, view, and print individual images that are included in the TDP. The CD-ROM can be read in any personal computer that includes a CD-ROM drive. If your company does not have a personal computer with a CD-ROM drive, you can take the CD-ROM disk to any of various commercial computing or copying/printing service, to have hard copies produced.
- (b) TDPs available via the TACOM Contracting Webpage may be purchased in CD ROM format for a fee of \$4.60 each. Requests for CD ROMs and payment should be mailed to:

USATACOM
AMSTA-AQ-AM (TDP Requests)
Warren. MI 48397-5000

Make checks payable to the United States Treasury. Points of Contact for this initiative: Diane Woods at (586) 574-7061, and Gloria McCullough at (586) 574-7064.

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L-14 52.211-4047 NOTICE TO OFFERORS INTENDING TO OFFER OTHER THAN NEW MATERIAL (TACOM) (NEGOTIATED)

APR/2000

- (a) We intend to acquire only new material. Unless this contract otherwise requires virgin material or supplies composed of, or manufactured from, virgin material, the contractor shall provide supplies that are new, as defined in this clause.
 - (b) Definitions:
- (1) "New" means composed of previously unused components, whether manufactured from virgin material, recovered material in the form of raw material, or materials and by-products generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; provided

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that the supplies meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.

- (2) "Reconditioned" means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.
- (3) "Recovered material" means waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post-consumer material, but such term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.
 - (4) "Remanufactured" means factory rebuilt to original specifications.
- (5) "Virgin material" means previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore, or any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials
 - (6) "Residual Inventory" means inventory from a transferred or terminated Government or commercial contract.
- (c) Used, reconditioned, remanufactured supplies, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory shall not be used unless the contractor has proposed the use of such supplies, and the Contracting Officer has authorized their use.
 - (d) Offers to provide other than new material shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval:
- (1) A proposal to provide unused former Government surplus property shall include a complete description of the material, the quantity, the name of the Government agency from which acquired, and the date of acquisition.
- (2) A proposal to provide used, reconditioned, or remanufactured supplies shall include a detailed description of such supplies.
- (3) A proposal to provide residual inventory shall include the Government or commercial contract number of the terminated contract and the name of the original contractor.
- (e) If the use of used, reconditioned, remanufactured items, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory are approved by the Contracting Officer, we may require you to meet specific marking, inspection, and testing requirements beyond those found in this solicitation. We will negotiate these additional requirements with you before award and put them in any resulting contract.

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L-15 52.215-4003 HANDCARRIED OFFERS - INCLUDING OFFERS DELIVERED BY EXPRESS SERVICES DEC/2002 (TACOM) (NON-US POSTAL SERVICE MAIL)

(a) Handcarried offers shall be addressed to:

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Acquisition Center Bid Lobby - Building 231, AMSTA-AQ-AMAD East 11 Mile Road Warren, MI. 48397-0001

- (b) Offers shall not be addressed to an individual buyer. All offers must be addressed to the Bid Lobby at the above address.
- (c) The external delivery envelope or wrapper must be marked with the solicitation number and the date and time of the solicitation closing. <u>Each envelope should contain only one offer</u>.
- (d) Handcarried offers must be delivered to the TACOM Receiving Dock in Building 249. Directions to TACOM: From Van Dyke Avenue, travel westbound on 11 Mile Road; enter the first Arsenal gate immediately west of the railroad tracks on the north side of the street. Take an immediate right and follow security officer directions to the Receiving Dock in Building 249. The driver may need to obtain a visitors badge, and must be a US citizen. The Government will forward the package to the Bid Lobby address in Building 231.
- (e) Offerors must ensure that the commercial carrier they use has a tracking system that can provide documentation of the date and time of delivery to the Government. For handcarried offers delivered by other than a commercial carrier, the offeror must ensure that the delivery person obtains a signature from Receiving Dock personnel on a receipt that shows the date and time of delivery to the Government. The delivery person must provide the receipt since Receiving Dock personnel do not have them.
 - (f) Packages must be delivered to Building 249 between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm local time.

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L-16 52.215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002

- (a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.
- (b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

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L-17 52.215-4850 ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION APR/2004 (TACOM)

- (a) You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph (b) below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation (in Section L), offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:
- (1) Files readable using these Office XP or Microsoft* 2002 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 2002* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files are unacceptable.
 - (2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to a minimum of 200 dots per inch.
- (3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 33), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE (Compression): The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using Winzip*. Self-extracting files are not acceptable. Check with the buyer before using any product other than Winzip for file compression.

NOTE (Hyperlinks): Documents [submitted using any of the above formats] must not contain active links (hyperlinks) to any other documents that are not contained in the proposal. This includes links to live Internet web sites or web pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

NOTE (Macros): The virus scanning software used by our email systems cannot always distinguish a macro from a virus. Therefore, sending a macro embedded in an email message or an email attachment may cause the email offer to be quarantined. In that event subparagraphs (f) and (q) apply.

- (b) Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 megabyte or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.
- (1) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L. Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language in Block 9 of the SF 1449 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required). If you will be sending your CD or ZIP disks by any method other than US Postal Service, see the Section L provision 52.215-4003 (TACOM),

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entitled "Handcarried Offers," for delivery instructions.

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(2) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Use the file compression described in the NOTE in paragraph (a) above. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".

(3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT <u>FAX</u> OFFERS TO THE BUYER. SIMILARLY, DO NOT <u>ADDRESS</u> THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e:mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this solicitation, select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk AND e-mail.

- (c) Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.215-1, "Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L of this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.
- (d) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.
 - (e) Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:
- (1) The SF 1449 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per (b)(1) above, this SF 1449 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph (b)(1) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 1449 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 1449 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).
- (2) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for which provisions are required. Also, Section E provisions filled in (if applicable): Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028. All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.
 - (3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.
 - (4) Any other information required by the solicitation.
 - (f) Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.
- (g) Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated as "unreadable" per paragraph (f) above.

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(a) Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs). The Federal Government has established over 100 PTACs around the nation to help small vendors do business with the Defense Department and other Government agencies. PTACs offer most of their services FREE OF CHARGE.

- (b) PTACs provide their clients with...
 - marketing advice
 - information on sales opportunities and partnering prospects
 - help with preparing offers
 - matching your firm's services and products to Government requirements
 - copies of Government specifications (sometimes for a fee)
 - post-award guidance
 - referrals to other business assistance resources
 - newsletters, which typically discuss Government policy changes and upcoming seminars and trade fairs
- (c) To find the PTAC nearest you, visit http://www.dla.mil.ddas.default.htm on the World Wide Web.

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NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM

AUG/1999

- (TACOM)
- (a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.
- (b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).
 - (c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.
- (d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM AMSTA-AQ-C (Ms. Shepherd) Warren, MI 48397-5000

shepherl@tacom.army.mil

(586) 574-6597 or 6547

- (e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:
 - (1) TACOM solicitation number;
 - (2) Name of PCO;
 - (3) Problem description;
 - (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.
- (f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
 - (g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel 9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401 Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax number: (703) 806-8866/8875

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If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

 $\verb|www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html|\\$

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SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
1-1	52.209-4011	CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD	JAN/2001
	(TACOM)		

- (a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:
 - (1) submits the lowest evaluated offer if award is based on price only, or the offer that provides the best value to the Government if factors in addition to price are identified in Section M, \underline{and}
 - (2) submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
 - (3) meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.
- (b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:
 - (1) arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
 - (2) ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.
- (c) If you don't provide us with the data we ask for within 7 days from the date you receive our request, or if you refuse to have us visit your facility, we may determine you nonresponsible.
- (d) If we visit your facility, please make sure that you have current certified financial statements and other data relevant to your bid or proposal available for our team to review.

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